

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 413  
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Requested by Senator Christine Kaufmann

For the House State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** " ; "

**Insert:** "ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL; "

2. Page 3, line 9.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Immigrant integration advisory council.** (1) There is an immigrant integration advisory council.

(2) The purpose of the immigrant integration advisory council is to advise and inform public entities and officials about how immigrants new to Montana may be integrated into Montana's communities and to assist in developing programs that:

- (a) encourage recent immigrants to learn English;
- (b) facilitate access to necessary translation services for immigrants who do not yet speak English;
- (c) provide education about Montana's rich history of immigration and of immigrants' contributions to the state; and
- (d) promote civic engagement by the immigrant community in Montana.

(3)(a) The immigrant integration advisory council is composed of seven members appointed by the governor. Members must be appointed for 2-year terms, except that two of the members initially appointed shall serve 1-year terms and two shall serve 3-year terms.

(b) The immigrant integration advisory council shall elect a presiding officer from among its members and may elect other officers as it considers necessary.

(4) The immigrant integration advisory council shall meet at least annually at a time and place designated by the presiding officer or by a majority of the members.

(5) The immigrant integration advisory council is attached to the department of labor and industry for administrative purposes only as provided in 2-15-121. The department of labor and industry may not expend appropriated funds on any activities of the immigrant integration advisory council."

3. Page 3, line 12.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 3. {standard} Codification instruction. [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 15, part 17, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 15, part 17, apply to [section 2]."

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